

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Tuesday): Moderate heat impacts across coastal areas of southern California this afternoon. Elevated fire weather conditions this afternoon due to locally gusty winds across much of the state.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/13/20 - 10/19/20

Tuesday-Friday

- Moderate to high heat impacts across all of coastal southern California today through Friday
 - Temperatures well into the 80s and 90s – well above normal for mid October
- Elevated fire weather conditions continue for much of the state through the weekend due to locally gusty winds and continued daily low humidity
- CRITICAL fire weather conditions possible across northern California Wednesday morning through Friday morning
 - Gusty north to northeast winds and very low humidity may lead to a rapid spread of fires
 - Highest potential for critical conditions across the Sacramento Valley, Bay Area mountains, and western Sierra foothills

Saturday-Monday

- Elevated fire weather conditions continue through the weekend



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/13/20 - 10/19/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern/ Coastal	Southern/ Coastal	Southern/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/13/20 - 10/15/20

Some very light rain is possible over Del Norte County today, with otherwise no precipitation expected statewide through Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/18/20 - 10/26/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 18 – October 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures expected to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Near to below normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 20 – October 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures likely to continue

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation again expected for much of the state



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